



Docket No. VPI/96-01 CIP2 DIV3

Applicant(s) : Mark J. Batchelor et al.
Application No. : 10/058,522 Confirmation No.: 4312
Filed : January 28, 2002
For : INHIBITORS OF INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTING
ENZYME
Group Art Unit : 1624
Examiner : Bruck Kifle

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

New York, New York
December 18, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; ☒ Response to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 87	= 0	X \$ 18	= \$ -
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 12	= 0	X \$ 86	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$140	= \$ -
TOTAL				<u>\$</u>

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EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 (a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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Enclosures:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- (2) Reply to Office Action
- (3) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for extension of time *(IN Duplicate)*
- (4) Postcard
- (5) Check in the amount of \$950.00